CODSALL

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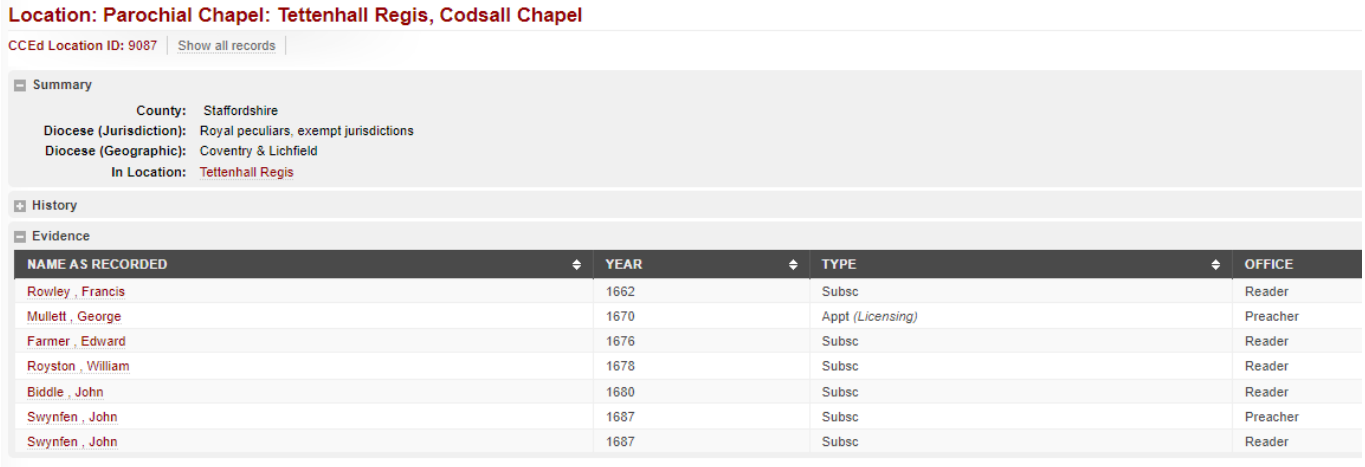

Location: Parochial Chapel: Tettenhall Regis, Codsall Chapel

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Summary

County: Staffordshire
Diocese (Jurisdiction): Royal peculiars, exempt jurisdictions
Diocese (Geographic): Coventry & Lichfield
In Location: Tettenhall Regis

History

Evidence

NAME AS RECORDED	YEAR	TYPE	OFFICE
Rowley , Francis	1662	Subsc	Reader
Mullett , George	1670	Appt *(Licensing)*	Preacher
Farmer , Edward	1676	Subsc	Reader
Royston , William	1678	Subsc	Reader
Biddle , John	1680	Subsc	Reader
Swynfen , John	1687	Subsc	Preacher
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Codsall [Seisdon] *(St Nicholas)* was an independent parochial chapelry. ***Francis Rowley B.A. e1626-1667*** was probably appointed as parochial curate on 30 Oct 1662. The parish contained two townships - Codsall and Oaken - and was composed of two whole constablewicks of the same names.

Codsall [Seisdon] MANOR 17.1 (1086); 1332s; CHAPELRY (1532); INDEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦IPC] (to Tettenhall College); St Nicholas (Pevsner a1200); PRGR 1587+
- Royal Peculiar of Tettenhall
Districts: Oaken, Stocking

30 Oct 1662

A wooden board in the church (2007) records the names of the incumbents since 1847 and states "prior to 1847 Codsall was a prebend of Tettenhall Royal Free Chapel".

►**Nicholas Webb e1493-....** **1548-....**
(priest Vicar Choral, Tettenhall Codsall, Staffs) 1533
- (paid a tax of 6/2½) 1533

(Parochial Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1548-....
- (in office) 1556
- (subscribed) 1559

(Codsall) Formerly a chapel of ease to Tettenhall, which the commissioners on 20 Jul 1548 found very meet and necessary to be continued for divine service, so they ordered that the curate here, who had hitherto been the vicar of the prebend of Codsall, should continue and have for his wages £5. This salary was still being paid in 1650. [1915]

1563

Not mentioned in the 1563 return. [1915]

William Swinnerton Clarke of Codsall ------ 1631 [see printed PR p58]

►**Thomas Pitt c1557-1634** **1587-1634**
i 4 Apr 1634 Codsall; Will *of Thomas Pitt, Clerk of Codsall, Staffordshire* (PCC) 17 Jun 1634
(Parochial Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1587-....
- (appointed) 1587
- (as "a curate prebendary of loose life, no preacher") [1604 return]

NOT KNOWN **1634-1650**

Simon King (?parochial curate of Codsall) c1613-1694
King, born about 1613, was a son of Simon King of Woodhouse, Leics. He studied at Cambridge where on 15 Jun 1632 he was a commoner at Balliol College and matriculated but later migrated to St John's College. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. on 11 Feb 1633.4 (M.A., Balliol College, 20 Apr 1638). Before 1638 he was presumably ordained deacon (? and priest) when he was probably in office as parochial curate of Codsall. Here about 1638 he was styled "Simon King of Codsall - minister of the gospel", when he testified to the honest life and conversation of a local preacher Humphrey Vincent ?1595-.... (and may still have been in office on 1 Jan 1640.1). In Mar 1640.1 he was head schoolmaster at Bridgnorth School and held a lease of the school-house. By Aug 1642 he was vicar of Coventry Holy Trinity, Warwickshire where after the battle of Edgehill (23 Oct) he gave shelter to Richard Baxter who later wrote "[I] obtruded myself on Mr. King one of the Ministers, and my old Acquaintance, not paying him a Groat for a Months Diet or more." From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister. On 16 Feb 1645.6 he inducted Joseph Lee as rector of Cotesbach, Leics. By Dec 1646 he was *compliant* minister of Crick rectory, Northants. Apparently a *committed* presbyterian, he signed the *Northamptonshire testimony* of 1648. By Sep 1651 he was *compliant* minister of Rothwell vicarage, Northants. By Oct 1655 he was *compliant* minister of Bottlebridge (*aka* Botolphbridge) rectory, Hunts. In Jun 1660 he likely continued in office as *de facto* rector but on 24 Aug 1662 he apparently did not subscribe to the *Act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived. About Jul 1672 he was licensed as a presbyterian teacher at his own house at Orton Longueville, Hunts where he was still holding meetings about 1688. The house was burnt down in Aug 1689. The *Common Fund* survey of dissenting ministers taken about 1690 has under Northamptonshire the entry "Mr Simon King - Att Peterborough a Lecture noe (*corrected to* very small) maintenance. well known to mr Baxter". King received an annual grant from the *Common fund* of £8 from 1690 to 1693. King died, aged about 81, and was buried on 30 Sep 1694 at Orton Longueville. King married about 1641 probably to Mary (d 1693) by whom he had 1 son and 1 daughter. In 1696 Richard Baxter described King as "a Man of a solid Judgment, an honest Heart and Life, and addicted to no Extremes, and an able Scholar (long ago chief School-Master at Bridgnorth)".

Simon King (?parochial curate of Codsall) c1613-1694
b c1613 [X FMP] *son of Simon King of Woodhouse, Leics*
m e1641 [? Mary -----; i 8 Mar 1693 Orton Longueville]

i 30 Sep 1694 Orton Longueville
(aged 19, as son of Simon of Woodhouse, Leics. pleb. matriculated from Balliol) 15 Jun 1632 [FOSTER]
(B.A., St John's College) 11 Feb 1633.4
(M.A., Balliol) 20 Apr 1638
(sometime schoolmaster at Bridgnorth, Salop; master of Trinity parish, Coventry, 1642-5), of Bottlebridge, Hunts, ejected 1662 see Calamy ii 316) [FOSTER]
(?parochial curate of Codsall) [X Codsall CCEd]
Here about 1638 he was styled "Simon King of Codsall - minister of the gospel", when he testified to the honest life and conversation of a local preacher Humphrey Vincent ?1595-.... (and may still have been in office on 1 Jan 1640.1).
Schoolmaster at Bridgnorth, Salop, in March 1640.1, when he had a lease of the school-house.
(vicar, Coventry Holy Trinity vicarage, Warwickshire)
- (in office) 1642
From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister
(*compliant* minister, Crick rectory, Northants)
- (in office) Dec 1646
Apparently a *committed* presbyterian, he signed the *Northamptonshire testimony* of 1648.
(*compliant* minister, Rothwell vicarage, Northants)
- (in office) Sep 1651
(*compliant* minister, Bottlebridge (*aka* Botolphbridge) rectory, Hunts)
- (in office) Oct 1655
- (as Mr., ?appointed by Lincoln) 1662
- (successor instituted) 17 Aug 1663 [CCEd]

chn: Simon King c 17 Aug 1642 Coventry Holy Trinity
Mary King c 24 Nov 1643 Coventry Holy Trinity

(24 Nov 1643, Coventry Holy Trinity) Mary Kinge d: of Mr Kinge Curate of Trinitie (chr..)
(16 Feb 1687.8) Long Orton, (Orton Longueville, Hunts.) ... 16 February 1687/8 Simon King writes 'The minister of our parish is not the Thomas Carryer which was with me at Bridgenorth, but his youngest brother', Richard,' 'yet I wish his conversation was as blameles as the minister's is for he dealeing much in tradeing is drawne by his chapmen to frequent taverns and alehouses too much, though not to intemperance. He is my friend and secret abettor, but appeares not at our meetings: yet not onely alloweth, but incourageth his wife and daughter (both religious women) to comply with us, which they doe constantly . [D.W.L. Baxter Lrs. 5. 101]
(1691) XXII. When the first great fight was at Edgehill [on 23 Oct 1642] , I was at Allcester, and for curiosity went with Mr. Sam. Clerke the day after the fight, to see the place, and the Relicts of the unburied slain. But I had no call to so sad a sight. ... XXIII. To return home I could not with safety of my life: To maintain my self one Week I had not Money enough with me, nor elsewhere. In this strait I went to Coventree, and obtruded myself on Mr. King one of the Ministers, and my old Acquaintance, not paying him a Groat for a Months Diet or more: And at the Months end, the Committee of Coventree invited me to take my Diet and Lodging at the Governours House ... [Richard Baxter *Richard Baxter's penitent confession* ... (1691) p13]
(1696) Mr. *Simon King,* some-time of *Coventry,* since near *Peterborough,* who first Entertain'd me at *Coventry* in the beginning of the Wars, when I was forced to fly from Home; a Man of a solid Judgment, an honest Heart and Life, and addicted to no Extremes, and an able Scholar (long ago chief School-Master at *Bridgnorth.*)[Reliquiæ Baxterianæ (1696) p98]
(1713) Bottle bridge Mr Simon King "An able Scholar A Man of a solid Judgment and an honest Heart and Life and addicted to no Extreams" [Calamy II (1713) p371]
(1790) " Memorandum, that Joseph Lee, clerk, was inducted into the rectory of Cottesbach by Simon King, clerke, the 16th day of February, 1645." [John Nichols Additional collections ... county of Leicester (1790) p1692]
(1911) E193 Licence to Simond King to be a Pr. Teacher in his howse at Longorton, Huntingdon. cJul 1672 [Turner (1911) p524]
(1917) The *Common Fund* survey of dissenting ministers taken about 1690 has under Northamptonshire the entry "Mr Simon King - Att Peterborough a Lecture noe (*corrected to* very small) maintenance. well known to mr Baxter" [Gordon: Freedom after ejection: p76]
(1917) KING, SIMON, M.A. (1613-1693 ?). P. Son of Simon King of Woodhouse, Leic., pleb. Matric. at Balliol Coll., Oxford, 15 June 1632, aged 19 ; rem. to St. John's Coll. ; B.A., 1633/4 ; returned to Balliol Coll. ; M.A., 1638. Bridgnorth, Shrops., where he lived in the same house with Richard Baxter [q.v.]. Vicar of Holy Trinity, Coventry, 1642-5: rector of Botolph-Bridge, Hunts (now united with Orton Longueville) ; ejected, 1662. Licensed, July 1672, as " Pr. Teacher" in his house at Orton Longueville (burnt down in Aug. 1689). The Common Fund granted him (1690-93) £8 a year for Peterborough. (C. F. M. P. T.) [53. 76] [Gordon: Freedom after ejection: p297]
(1934) KING, SIMON. Rector of Bottlebridge, Hunts , 1662. There Oct. 1655 . Successor inst. 17 Aug. 1663. (L. 996. 285: B.C. Linc. : Cal. 371, 534.) Son of Simon, of Woodhouse, Leics. Balliol, Oxf., mc. 15 June 1632, age 19: B.A., from St. John's, 1634: M.A., from Balliol, 1638. Schoolmaster at Bridgnorth, Salop, in March 1640.1, when he had a lease of the school-house. C. at Trinity, Coventry, in 1642. Baxter, who lived for a time in the same house as King at Bridgnorth, narrates that after the battle of Edgehill he took refuge at Coventry and 'obtruded my self on Mr. King one of the Ministers, and my old Acquaintance not paying him a Groat for a Month's Diet or more' (Penitent Confession, 13 : R.B. i. 43; iii. 98). R. of Crick, Northants., in Dec. 1646 (Bodl. MS. 324. 88). Signed Testimony 1648. V. of Rothwell, Northants., in Sept. 1651 (L.976.283). After ejection lived at Orton Longueville. Licensed (P.) there 1672. In a letter to Baxter, 16 Feb. 1687-8, he refers to holding meetings at Orton (D.W.L. Baxter Lrs. 5. 101). His house was burnt down in Aug. 1689, when he and his wife were both over 8o years of age. 1690 , lecturer at Peterborough, with "a very small maintenance", augmented by a grant from the Common Fund 1690-3 (Gordon, 297). Children bap. at Trinity, Coventry-Symon, 17 Aug. 1642: Mary, 24 Nov 1643 [Matthews (1934) p309-10]

On 27 Jul 1646 the same committee granted to an unnamed minister here £50 out of the impropriate rectory of Tettenhall, sequestered from Richard Creswell, delinquent, as his salary was but £20 pa. On 21 Nov 1646 this order was cancelled and £40 pa ordered to be paid from the tithes of Wheaton Aston and Lapley, sequestered from Thomas Peters papist and delinquent. On 27 Mar 1648 this order was again altered to £50 pa out of Tettenhall rectory as before, as the parishioners complained that the Wheaton Aston tithes were being paid to the Lapley minister. (SPDI F 1 p257; F 2 p240; BodlMS 323 p268, 243, and 325, p220). Apparently this last order was cancelled 3 Feb 1648.9. (Compounding p1906; see Tettenhall) [1915 p72]

Thomas Southall B.A. (presbyterian minister of Codsall) 1608-....
Southall, christened on 27 Nov 1608 at Albrighton, was 2nd son of William Southall of "Beamish Hall", Albrighton, Salop "gentleman" 1566-.... and Joan Chapman dau of John Chapman of Donington, Salop clerk. He studied at Oxford where on 23 May 1628 he matriculated from Pembroke College. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 4 Feb 1631.2. He was presumably qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman by 18 Sep 1645 when he was appointed by the *Committee for plundered ministers* presbyterian minister of Shorne, Kent. Whilst at Shorne he supplied infomation regarding royalist garrisons in Staffordshire for an affidavit made in favour of (the royalist) Sir Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley in Tettenhall, Staffs 1st Baronet 1606-1659. On 19 Oct 1647 he was ordered to show why he did not serve the cure at Thorne. By 1650 he was probably in office as presbyterian minister of Codsall independent parochial chapelry with a salary of £5 pa and was in office in 1651.2. No further record has been discovered. William Southall (vicar of Pattingham) 1611-1677 was a younger brother. John Southall (parochial curate of Patshull) 1634-1677 and Edward Southall (parochial curate of Weston-upon-Trent) 1636-1674 were his nephews.

Thomas Southall B.A. (presbyterian minister of Codsall, Staffs) 1608-....
c 27 Nov 1608 Albrighton, Salop *2nd son of William Southall of "Beamish Hall", Albrighton, Salop "gentleman"*
1566-.... and Joan Chapman dau of John Chapman of Donington, Salop clerk
i [X FMP]; Will (X PCC/Lichfield)
(son of William of Albrighton, pleb., aged 18, matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford) 23 May 1628 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 4 Feb 1631.2
(presbyterian minister, Shorne, Kent) 1645
- (appointed by the Committee for Plundered Ministers) 18 Sep 1645
- (ordered to show why he did not serve the cure) 19 Oct 1647
(presbyterian minister, Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office, stipend £5) 1650
- (in office) 1651.2

(28 Nov 1645) In an affidavit made in favour of Sir Walter Wrottesley [Sir Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley in Tettenhall, Staffs 1st Baronet 1606-1659] by Thomas Southall, minister of Shorne, near Gravesend, at the time when the former compounded for his estates, Southall stated that the Royalists had garrisons at Chillington, Brewood Church, Lapley Hall, Lichfield, Rushall Hall, at Wolverhampton, sometimes at the Church and Crosse, and sometimes at Leaveson's Hall, Dudley Castle, Patesley (Patshull) Hall, Linsill Manor and Tong Castle. [SHC 1903 p322 fn]
(1915) 6 Southall. Probably son of William Southall of Albrighton, Salop, and brother of the vicar of Pattingham. If so, B.A. 1632 Pembroke College, Oxford perhaps had been granted the vicarage of Shorne, Kent, in 1645 by the committee for plundered ministers (Foster). On 27 Jul 1646 the same committee granted to an unnamed minister here £50 out of the impropriate rectory of Tettenhall, sequestered from Richard Creswell, delinquent, as his salary was but £20 pa. On 21 Nov 1646 this order was cancelled and £40 pa ordered to be paid from the tithes of Wheaton Aston and Lapley, sequestered from Thomas Peters papist and delinquent. On 27 Mar 1648 this order was again altered to £50 pa out of Tettenhall rectory as before, as the parishioners complained that the Wheaton Aston tithes were being paid to the Lapley minister. (SPDI F 1 p257; F 2 p240; BodlMS 323 p268, 243, and 325, p220). Apparently this last order was cancelled 3 Feb 1648.9. (Compounding p1906; see Tettenhall) Stipend £5 in 1650 (note 2), mentioned as minister in 1651.2 return. [1915 p72]
(1948) SOUTHALL, Thomas. B.A. (Ox.). V. of Shorne. C.P.M., 18 Sept. 1645, cited him: 17 Jan. 1645/6, again cited him: 22 Sept. 1647, ordered him to show why he did not serve cure: 19 Oct., G. Bladworth to be examined by Assembly for living (A.M. 15669., 168; 15670. 9; 15671. 214, 245). [Walker Revised (1948) p226]

[father] William Southall of "Beamish Hall", Albrighton, Salop "gentleman" 1566-....
c 28 Jan 1565.6 Albrighton
m 18 Apr 1587 Donington: Joan Chapman dau of John Chapman of Donington, Salop clerk; i 18 Oct 1637
chn: Joan Southall c 14 Oct 1593 Albrighton; [? m 22 Oct 1612 Donington: Richard Pitt]
Elizabeth Southall c 16 Nov 1595 Albrighton; m 8 Aug 1625 Albrighton: Walter Swayne
Margaret Southall c 21 Dec 1600 Albrighton
John Southall c 17 Feb 1603.4 Albrighton
Mary Southall c 13 Jan 1605 Albrighton
Susan Southall c 1 Nov 1607 Albrighton; i 15 Dec 1607 Albrighton
Thomas Southall c 27 Nov 1608 Albrighton
William Southall c 8 Sep 1611 Albrighton
Thomasin Southall c 21 Aug 1614 Albrighton
James Southall c 25 Jul 1619 Albrighton; m Ann ----- (and had chn: Frances c 8 Feb 1663)

Francis Rowley B.A. (parochial curate of Codsall) ?1625-1667 **D102**
Rowley, (? christened on 29 Sep 1625 at Astley Abbotts), was probably son of Francis Rowley of Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman. He studied at Cambridge where on 23 Apr 1641 he was admitted as a sizar at Pembroke College and matriculated in 1642. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1646.7. On 13 Jul 1649 Francis Rowley of Astley Abbotts named a son "Francis Rowley clarke" in his will. Rowley (junior) may have been presbyterian lay reader of Chapel Chorlton in 1651.2. In Jul 1662 he was ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield. On 30 Oct 1662 he was appointed reader (and probably licensed parochial curate) of Codsall. In 1665, as "curate", he certified the hearth tax for Codsall and Oaken constablewicks but was not assessed there. Still in office he died, aged about 42, and was buried here on 6 Oct 1667. Rowley married about 1664 to a woman by whom he had 1 son. Francis Rowley (vicar of Eccleshall) c1576-.... might be a kinsman.

►**Francis Rowley B.A. (Parochial Curate of Codsall, Staffs) ?1625-1667** **1665**
[? c 29 Sep 1625 Astley Abbotts *son of Francis Rowley of Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman*]
m c1664 ----- -----
i *as Minister of Codsall* 6 Oct 1667 Codsall; Will NOT FOUND

(perhaps a kinsman of Francis Rowley c1576-.... **[SCD]**)
(admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 23 Apr 1641 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1642
(B.A.) 1646.7
(Reader, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) [perhaps a lay reader]
- (as Reader, signed the parish register) 1651.2 [1915]
(as B.A., Trinity, Cambridge, ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 11 OR 13 Jul 1662
(Reader, Codsall, Staffs) [? effectively parochial curate]
- (appointed) 30 Oct 1662
(Parochial Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1665
- (as Curate, certified the hearth tax for Codsall and Oaken constablewicks but was not assessed there) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (a Mr Rowley, assessed on 3 hearths at Pattingham) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: Walter Rowley c 7 Sep 1665 Codsall; i 11 Mar 1666.7 Codsall

> Francis Rowley of Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman
> Will (PCC) 13 Jul 1649/4 Mar 1650.1
> chn: Francis Rowley c 29 Sep 1625 Astley Abbotts
>
> (13 Jul 1649) Francis Rowley the elder of ?Seaverne in Astley Abbotts, Salop yeoman ... son Francis Rowley clarke ...grandchild Francis ?Fordayne and Ruth (son of John and his daughter Ann) ... dau Elizabeth Rowley

►Edward Farmer e1642-.... 1676
(Reader, Codsall, Staffs)
- (appointed) 22 Apr 1676
(?Parochial Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (as Curate, signed the register) Oct 1676
(Vicar/Parochial Curate, Montford, Salop)
- (presented by Merrie Bromley widow)
- (appointed) 19 Sep 1679

►Benjamin Gibbons 1702-.... 1727-....
c 30 Oct 1702 Sedgley *son of William Gibbons of Sedgley Staffs pleb and Elizabeth (.....)*
(aged 18, matriculated from Balliol, Oxford) 13 Mar 1721.2 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1725
(ordained deacon by ?Lichfield) 1726
(Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (appointed) 27 Nov 1727
(M.A.) 1728
(to be ordained priest by Lichfield) 27 Jul 1728
(Official, Tettenhall Peculiar, Staffs) 1738
(Perpetual Curate, Tettenhall, Staffs)
- (nominated) 1745

Benjamin Gibbons of Balliol, Oxford, M.A., certificates of ordination as deacon, 1726, and priest, 1728, and of appointments as curate of Codsall, 1726/7, and Principal Official of Tettenhall peculiar, 1738, and nomination as curate of Tettenhall, 1745. FILE - [no title] - ref. D695/1/12/79/1 - date: 1726-1745

►Edward Shaw c1722-1778 1753-1759
b c1722 [X IGI] *son of Edward Shaw of Walsall, Staffs commoner*
d 1778; i Wolverhampton; M.I.
(aged 17, matriculated from Exeter, Oxford) 22 Mar 1738.9
(B.A.) 15 Feb 1742.3
(Prebendary, Wolverhampton Wobaston, Staffs) 20 Apr 1752-d
- (presented by Peniston Booth *qua* Dean of Windsor 1679–1765)
- (as B.A., instituted) 20 Apr 1752
(?Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office) 24 Apr 1753 & 28 May 1759
(Official, Wolverhampton College, Staffs)
- (appointed) 22 Feb 1758
- (?reappointed) 24 Oct 1769
(Sacrist, Wolverhampton St Peter, Staffs)
- (presented by Peniston Booth *qua* Dean of Windsor 1679–1765)
- (instituted) 27 Mar 1758
(Preacher and Afternoon Lecturer, Wolverhampton)
- (appointed) 22 Jul 1760
[SIMMS]
[???]
chn: William Shaw c *mother Sarah* 7 Nov 1758 Codsall
Mary Shaw c *mother Mary* 10 Mar 1764 Codsall
Hannah Shaw c *mother Sarah* 14 Apr 1768 Codsall

►..... Cockayne e1724-.... 1764-1765
(?Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 May 1764 & 24 May 1765

▌John Marsh e1736-.... 1770-1787
[? (Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs)]

[? - (as Mr. in office) 2 May 1766 & 21 Apr 1767]
[? (Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs)]
- (as James[sic] Marsh, appointed) 12 Jun 1770 [CCEd] [?error for John]
[? - (as Mr. in office) 16 May 1775 & 8 May 1787]
(Stipendiary Curate, Claverley, Salop) 1765-1788
- (said to be in office) 1765-1788

►John Ravenhill c1738-1797 **1788-1797**
b c1738 *son of William Ravenhill of Hereford gentleman*
d (a8 Dec) 1797; M.I. (Tettenhall); Will *Clerk of Tettenhall* (PCC) 18 November 1801
(aged 17, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 18 Feb 1755 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1758
(Fellow, Worcester College, Oxford)
(M.A.) 1761
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1 Jun 1760
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 Oct 1761
(Vicar, Ilam, Staffs) 10 May 1769-?24 Oct 1769
- (presented by Anna Maria Rivett, for this turn)
- (instituted) 10 May 1769
(Official, Tettenhall Peculiar, Staffs) 24 Oct 1769-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 24 Oct 1769
(Perpetual Curate, Tettenhall, Staffs) 24 Oct 1769-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 24 Oct 1769
(Rector, Streynsham, Worcs) 1774
(Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 29 Apr 1788-d
- (in office) 29 Apr 1788

►John Bartlam 1770-1823 **1797-1804**
c 9 Aug 1770 Alcester *son of Francis Bartlam of Alcester, Warwicks armiger [? and Ann Clarkson]*
[? m 24 Nov 1801 Salford Prior, Warwicks: Mary Adkins]
d 27 Feb 1823 [SIMMS calls him "Bartrams" quoting GENT MAG]
(aged 18, matriculated from Merton, Oxford) 16 May 1789
(B.A.) 1793
(M.A.) 1796
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 18 Dec 1796
(ordained priest by Oxford) 11 Jun 1797
(Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 28 Dec 1797-a13 Jan 1804
- (presented by John Wrottesley of Wrottesley in Tettenhall, Staffs 7th Baronet 1744-1787)
- (licenced) 28 Dec 1797
(Perpetual Curate, Tettenhall, Staffs) 28 Dec 1797-a11 Jan 1808
- (presented by John Wrottesley [1st Baron Wrottesley] 1771-1841)
- (licenced) 28 Dec 1797
(Official, Tettenhall Peculiar, Staffs) 16 Jun 1798-a20 Oct 1809
- (subscribed on appointment) 16 Jun 1798
[???]
chn: Francis Adkins Bartlam b 16 Feb 1806 Salford Priors; d 19 Feb 1860 Foxlidiate, Worcs
[several others]
[several others]

►Archer Thompson c1770-1805 **1804-1805**
b c1770 Kensington *son of Seth Thompson (Chaplain of Kensington Palace)*
d *"through over-exertion"* 13 Feb 1805
(educated at Eton)
(admitted pensioner at Clare, Cambridge) 23 May 1786 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1787
(B.A.) 1791
(Fellow) 1791-4
(alternate Morning Preacher at Quebec Chapel, Portman Square and Afternoon Preacher

at St George's, Hanover Square; Evening Preacher at the Magdalen)
(Chaplain to the Bishop of Bristol)
- (appointed) 28 Jun 1792
(M.A.) 1794
(Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 13 Jan 1804-d
- (presented by John Wrottesley [1st Baron Wrottesley] 1771-1841)
- (licenced) 13 Jan 1804
- (subscribed on appointment) 30 Jan 1804

►Matthew Kemsey c1773-1846 **1805-?1846**
b c1773 *son of Matthew Kemsey of Lapley, Staffs gentleman*
d cAug 1846 Penkridge RD
(aged 20, matriculated from St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 14 Oct 1793 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1797
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 9 Jul 1797
(Stipendiary Curate, Lapley-cum-Wheaton Aston, Staffs)
- (licenced) 26 Jul 1797
(Second Master, Wolverhampton Grammar School, Staffs)
- (licenced) 13 May 1800
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office) 4 May 1801 & 5 Sep 1802
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 Sep 1802
(Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 8 Mar 1805-?d
- (presented by John Wrottesley [1st Baron Wrottesley] 1771-1841)
- (subscribed on appointment) 14 May 1805
- (in office) 25 Mar 1830
- ("The living is a perpetual curacy; Sir John Wrottesley, Bart, is the patron and impropriator, and the Rev. Matthew Kemsey, of Breewood, is the incumbent") 1841 [WHITE]
- (aged 65, of School Lane, Brewood clerk) 1841 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Tettenhall, Staffs)
- (in office) 11 May 1812
(Master, Brewood Grammar School, Staffs)

►Arthur Trower 1819-1891 **1847-1859**
b 28 Nov 1819 Montague Place, Russel Square, London [IGI] *5th son of George Trower of Bloomsbury, London gentleman 1775-1811 and Isabella (Kemble)*
m 12 Jan 1847 Jane Lawford
d 12 Jan 1891
(aged 19, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 29 Nov 1838 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1842
(Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1847-59
(M.A.) 1849
(Perpetual Curate, Hook, Yorks) 1859-64
(Rector, London St Mary-at-Hill) 1874
chn: George Trower c 12 Nov 1848 Tandridge, Surrey
Ada Jane Trower c 10 Feb 1850 Codsall
Emily Henrietta Trower c 8 Aug 1851 Beckenham, Kent
Florence Henrietta Trower c 8 Aug 1851 Beckenham, Kent
Fanny Marion Trower c 20 Apr 1856 Codsall
Arthur Trower b 30 Jun 1859 Hook, Yorkshire
Evelyn Trower c 24 Aug 1862 Hook, Yorkshire
Horace Trower b 24 Feb 1866 Filey, Yorks; c 20 Apr 1866 Filey
Eric Percy Trower c 23 Feb 1868 Hatcham St James, Kent

►John Paley 1816-1900 **1859-1867**
b 1816 *son of James Paley of Lacock, Wilts clerk*
m 1843 Emily Anne elder dau of F.W. Rooke of Lackham House, Wilts (Capt., R.N.)
d 1900
(educated at Sherborne)
(admitted pensioner at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 10 May 1834 [VENN]

(matriculated) Michs 1834
(B.A.) 1838
(ordained deacon by Gloucester) 14 Jun 1840
(ordained priest) 6 Jun 1841
(Stipendiary Curate, Lacock, Wilts) 1840-3
(Vicar, Hook, Yorks) 1843-59
(Perpetual Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1859-67
- (aged 45, b Lacock, Wilts, of "Parsonage", Codsall "Perpetual Curate of Codsall") 1861 C
(Vicar, Longstone, Derbs) 1867-72
(Vicar, Lacock, Wilts) 1878-95
(in retirement of Bath) 1898
chn: Edmund W. Paley (aged 15, b Hook, Yorks) 1861 C
Anne F. Paley (aged 12, b Hook, Yorks) 1861 C
Frederick H. Paley (aged 6, b Hook, Yorks) 1861 C
Walter J. Paley (aged 4, b Clifton, Soms) 1861 C

George Chinnery Tooth (Vicar of Codsall, Staffs) c1819-1888 **1867-1888**
b c1819 Coleshill, Warwicks *son of Richard Tooth*
d 1888
(matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 31 May 1838 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1843
(Perpetual Curate, Northwood, Staffs) 1846-8
(Perpetual Curate, Longstone, Derbys) 1855-67
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1867-d
[SIMMS]

►**Philip Carpenter 1855-1890** **1888-1890**
b 7 Feb 1855 *son of Henry Carpenter of Huntingdon*
d 28 Sep 1890 Codsall
(educated at Huntingdon Grammar)
(admitted pensioner at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 1 Oct 1881 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1881
(at Chichester Theological College)
(ordained deacon) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1886-?1888
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1887
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1888-d

►**Oliver James Dunn c1852-....** **1891-1906**
m Emily Margaret .....
(at St Edmund Hall, Oxford) [FOSTER page missing on Ancestry]
(B.A.)
(M.A.)
(B.C.L.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1876
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1877
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St James, Staffs) 1876-82
(Vicar, Wolverhampton All Saints, Staffs) 1882-91
(Chaplain, Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital) 1882-91
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1891-1906
- (aged 43, b Charlton, Worcs, of "The Vicarage", Codsall "Vicar of Codsall") 1891 C
- (aged 53, b Cropthorn, Worcs) 1901 C
chn: Edward Oliver Dunn (aged 2m, b Codsall) 1891 C
Eleanor F. Dunn (aged 7, b Codsall) 1891 C

►**Charles George Barr c1846-1922** **1906-1919**
b c1846 *son of Charles Barr of Kingston-on-Thames*
d 21 Jul 1922 Bexhill-on-Sea
(admitted pensioner at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 10 Apr 1863 [VENN]

(matriculated) Michs 1863
(Scholar) 1864
(B.A.) 1867
(ordained deacon) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Towcester, Northants) 1868-81
(ordained priest by Peterborough) 1869
(M.A.) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Banbury, Oxon) 1871-5
(Perpetual Curate, Stoneycroft All Saints, Liverpool) 1875-88
(Rector, Acrise, Kent) 1888-1906
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1906-19
(in retirement of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex)
chn: Charles J.H. Barr (at Cambridge)

►**Charlton Chinner c1871-....** **1920-1924**
(at Exeter College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1892
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1892
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1894
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1895
(Vicar, Swindon, Staffs) 1903-20
(M.A.) 1915
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1920-4

►**Arthur Henry Eustace Jones ?1881-....** **1924-1936**
[? b cAug 1881 Leek RD]
(D.Th.)
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1924-1936

Montague Herbert Spinney (Vicar of Codsall, Staffs) 1887-1974 **1936-1958**
b 31 Jul 1887 Uttoxeter RD [BMD]
d *aged 87* cAug 1974 Battle RD, Sussex
(at Selwyn College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1909
(Mus.Bac.) 1909
(at Lincoln Theological College) 1909
(ordained deacon by Birmingham) 1910
(Stipendiary Curate, Balsall Heath, Birmingham) ?1909-5
(ordained priest by Birmingham) 1911
(M.A.) 1914
(Stipendiary Curate, Moseley St Agnes, Birmingham) 1915-6
(Temporary Chaplain to the Forces) 1916-8
(Temporary Chaplain to the R.A.F.) 1918-9
(Priest Vicar & Deans's Vicar, Lichfield) 1919-29 Sep 1925
- (appointed) 1919
- (resigned) 29 Sep 1925
(Assistant Organist, Lichfield Cathedral) 1919-25
(Lecturer, Lichfield Theological College) 1923-31
(Vicar, Horninglow, Staffs) 1925-34
(Vicar, Dunston-cum-Coppenhall, Staffs) 1934-6
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1936-58
(Rural Dean, Penkridge, Staffs) 1950-8
(in retirement of 68 Barnhorn Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex)

►**Gilbert Smith c1916-....** **1958-1983**
(at Warminster St Boniface College) 1939
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1940
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1941
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1940-2

(B.D.)
(R.D.)
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1958-83

►**Arthur Edwin Williams 1933-....** **1983-1998**
b 1933
(at Leeds University)
(B.A.) 1957
(R.D.)
(at Mirfield College of Resurrection)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1959
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1960
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesfield, Staffs) 1959-62
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1962-5
(Vicar, West Coseley, Staffs) 1965-73
(Rector, Kingswinford (Holy Trinity), Staffs) 1973-....
.....
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1983-

►**Alan Harper e1958-....** **1998**
(B.A.)
(F.C.A.)
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1998-....

►**Simon Witcombe e1967-....** **2007**
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office) 2007

Assistant Clergy

Richard Rushton c1528-.... **?1584**
*** *Entry might confuse men of the same name*
(Stipendiary Curate, Wroxeter, Salop)
- (in office) 16 Jun 1558
(Parochial Curate, Marchington, Staffs)
- (mentioned in will of John Resynton, proved) 1559
- (subscribed) 1559
- (in office) 25 Jun 1561
(Stipendiary Curate, Dawley, Salop)
- (in office) 19 Jun 1561
(Stipendiary Curate, ?Codsall, Staffs)
- (in office at "Coddeshall") 22 Jan 1583.4

►**George Mullet c1645-....** **1670**
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 26 OR 27 Feb 1670
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 Apr OR 26 May 1670
(Preacher, Codsall, Staffs)
- (licenced) May 1670

►**William Royston e1638-....** **1678**
(Reader, ???Codsall, Staffs)
- (appointed) 28 May 1678 [CCEd]

►**John Biddle e1640-....** **1680**
(Reader, Codsall, Staffs)
- (appointed) 15 Apr 1680

►John Swinfen ?1662-1728 **1687**
*** *Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b 15 Aug 1662 Staffs [VENN] or 15 Aug 1654 [M.I., ?in error]
m Rebecca .....; b c1670; d *aged 82* 4 Apr 1752; i Avening; M.I.
d 29 Apr 1728; i Avening; M.I.
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 25 May 1681
(Reader & Preacher, Codsall, Staffs)
- (appointed) 18 Jul 1687
(Rector, Eaton Constantine, Salop) 10 Sep 1689-a5 Jun 1699
- (presented by Richard Newport)
- (instituted) 10 Sep 1689
(B.D., per Literas Regias) 1697
(incorporated at Oxford) 16 May 1704 [FOSTER]
(Rector, Avening, Glos) ?1706-d
(Rector, Beverstone & Kingscote, Glos) 1711-d

(Avening) Iohannes Swynfen Staffordienfis, Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureus, hujus Ecclefiae ob viginti et duos Annos Rector, Nat. Aug.15, 1654. Denat. Apr.29, 1728. ..... Johannes Swyfen, Rector, died April 29, 1728: Rebecca Swynfen, Relict of the Rev. John Swyfen, died April 4th 1752 aged 82.

►John Hillman (Curate of Codsall, Staffs) 1693-1726 **1724-....**
c 17 Feb 1692.3 Wolverhampton St Peter *son of John Hillman c1665-1720* ***[SCD]*** *and Phoebe Allestrey dau of Thomas Allestrey ?1638-1715* ***[SCD]***
d 1726 [VCH XX 90]
(matriculated from Trinity, Oxford) 27 Mar 1708
(admitted sizar at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 23 Jul 1709
(matriculated) 1710
(B.A.) 1711.2
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (aged 24, ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Codsall) 23 Sep 1716
- (aged 25, ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Codsall) 23 Sep 1716
(M.A.) 1719
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton Wobaston, Staffs)
- (appointed "Curate", "Elvenden in Wolverhampton/Blossom") 18 Dec 1724

►John Glover c1763-?1828 **1796-1799**
b c1763 [X IGI] *son of William Glover of Wolverhampton, Staffs commoner*
d ?1828
(aged 20, matriculated from University College, Oxford) 20 Jun 1783 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1787
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 3 Jun 1787
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1787
(M.A.) 1792
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (as Curate, in office) 17 May 1796
- (as Assistant Curate, in office) 30 May 1797 & 16 Jun 1798 & 17 Jun 1799
(Stipendiary Curate, Tettenhall, Staffs)
- (as Assistant Curate, in office) 30 May 1797 & 16 Jun 1798 & 17 Jun 1799
(Stipendiary Curate, Claverley, Salop) 1799-1812
- (said to be in office) 1799-1812
- (as Assistant Curate, in office) 17 May 1804 & 2 Jun 1809
(Perpetual Curate, Claverley, Salop) 12 Nov 1812-?d
- (presented by Thomas Whitmore of Apley, Salop)
- (licenced) 12 Nov 1812
- (in office) 1828
chn: Thomas Glover b c1799; d *aged 64* 27 Apr 1863 Tettenhall

27 Apr 1863. At Tettenhall, Staffordshire, aged 64, Thomas, eldest son of the late Rev. John Glover, of Tettenhall, and Incumbent of Claverley, Salop. [GENT MAG]

►Robert Wrottesley c1801-1838 **1824-1825**
b c1801 *3rd son of John Wrottesley 1st Baron Wrottesley 1771-1841 and Caroline dau of Charles Bennet 4th Earl of Tankerville*
d 20 Jan 1838; Will (PCC) 14 Jun 1838
(aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 22 Oct 1818 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1822
(M.A.) 1825
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 8 Aug 1824
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (licenced) 8 Aug 1824 & 21 Jul 1825
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 31 Jul 1825
(Perpetual Curate, Tettenhall, Staffs)
- (presented by his father John Wrottesley [1st Baron Wrottesley] 1771-1841)
- (licenced) 25 Oct 1825
- (in office) 1835 [PIGOT]
(Rector, Himley, Staffs) 30 Nov 1830-d
- (presented by John William Ward 4th Viscount Dudley and Ward 1781-1833)
- (instituted) 30 Nov 1830

►John Clemson Egginton 1806-1850 **1830-a1834**
c 5 Jun 1806 Bushbury *son of John Egginton of Pattingham, Staffs armiger and Hannah (.....)*
[? m Ann .....]
d 5 Oct 1850
(aged 17, matriculated from Exeter, Oxford) 4 May 1824 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1828
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 11 Jul 1830
(M.A.) 1831
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs)
- (licenced) 11 Jul 1830 & 20 Jan 1833
- (left office) a6 May 1834
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Jan 1833
(aged 35, of Wellington Villa, Cheltenham, Glos) 1841 C
chn: Ann Egginton (aged 9) 1841 C
John Lloyd Egginton b c1834 Codsall; (aged 7) 1841 C
Frances Ellen Egginton (aged 4) 1841 C
Charles William Egginton (aged 2) 1841 C

►Eustace Horrocks Raven 1836-1911 **1864-1867**
b c1836 *son of Thomas Raven of Hastings, Sussex clerk*
m Isabella ?Carden .....
d cAug 1911 I.O.W. RD
(aged 15, b Lancs) 1851 C
[X FOSTER/VENN]
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1864-7
- (nominated Curate) 14 Jun 1864
(Curate, Sedbergh, Yorks) 1870 [CLERGY LIST]
- (aged 35, b Preston, Lancs) 1871 C
(aged 65, of Ventnor, I.O.W.) 1901 C

►Stephen James Prior c1845-1883 **1873-1876**
d *aged 38* 21 Apr 1883 Pampisford Vicarage
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 9 Jul 1863
(matriculated) Michs 1863
(B.A., 35th Wrangler) 1867
(M.A.) 1872
(ordained deacon by Gloucester & Bristol) 1867
(Stipendiary Curate, Newent, Glos) 1867-73

(ordained priest) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1873-6
(Fellow, St Augustine's College, Canterbury) 1876
(Vicar, Pampisford, Cambs) 1878-83
(Vicar, Ovington, Norfolk) 1883-d

►Charles Digby Rogers c1877-.... **1917-1919**
b c1877 *son of .... of 9 St John's Terrace, Weymouth*
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 3 Oct 1895
(matriculated) Michs 1895
(B.A.) 1898
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Wem, Salop) 1899-1904
(ordained priest) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton St John, Staffs) 1904-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne St Andrew) 1907-16
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1917-9
(Rector, Little Thurlow, Suffolk) 1919-29
(Rector, Little Thurlow-cum-Little Bradley, Suffolk) 1929-45
(of 7, Highwood Road, Parkstone, Dorset) 1952

►Arthur Edwin Williams 1933-.... **1962-1965**
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1962-5
[see above]

►Christopher John Hill 1945-.... **1996-2004**
b 10 Oct 1945
(Stipendiary Curate, Tividale, Staffs) 1969-73
(Stipendiary Curate, Codsall, Staffs) 1973-4
(Area Bishop, Stafford) 1996-2004